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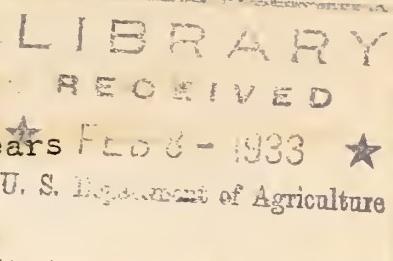


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Gainful Employment in the Rural Farm Population 10 Years <sup>and over</sup> Feb 6 - 1933 ★  
of age and over April, 1930 1/ U. S. Department of Agriculture



Region	Number reporting gainful employment		Percentage of gainfully employed persons reporting employment in industries other than agriculture	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
United States	9,318,959	1,326,130	11	37
New England	170,437	27,309	26	83
Middle Atlantic	556,700	66,951	23	80
East North Central	1,442,118	122,760	14	72
West North Central	1,619,514	130,390	6	68
South Atlantic	1,682,769	352,091	12	27
East South Central	1,511,962	333,963	8	16
West South Central	1,574,364	217,634	6	20
Mountain	360,017	34,449	9	68
Pacific	401,078	40,583	17	63

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1/ Computed from figures given in the Census of 1930, Volume III, Table 10, for the various States.

Value of current living for one year among groups of farm families whose average annual money expenditures were less than \$600

Item	Number	Maine Scattered Counties 1931-32 <sup>1</sup>	Vermont Scattered Counties 1927-30 <sup>2</sup>	Ohio Scattered Counties 1931 <sup>3</sup>	Illinois Scattered Counties 1931-32 <sup>4</sup>
		1931-32 <sup>1</sup>	1927-30 <sup>2</sup>	1931 <sup>3</sup>	1931-32 <sup>4</sup>
Families	53	17	5	73	
Average size of family in persons	3.0	2.7	4.2	3.3	
Goods and services purchased	Dollars	560	509	379	570
Goods and services furnished		5/	494	5/	555
Value of current living		5/	1003	5/	1125
Food purchased		222	199	156	148
Food furnished		168	235	145	313
Clothing		76	74	52	80
Rental value of house		5/	168	5/	227
Operating purchased		72	67	6/ 61	89
Operating furnished		5/	91	16	9
Furnishings and equipment		39	22	16	7/ 36
Medical care		59	29	10	40
Education, recreation, and community welfare		92	34	39	66
All other purchased		--	84	45	111
All other furnished		--	--	--	6
Distribution of money expenditures					
Food	Per cent	40	39	41	26
Clothing		14	15	14	14
Operating		13	13	16	16
Furnishings and equipment		7	4	4	7/ 6
Medical care		10	6	3	7
Education, recreation, and community welfare		16	6	10	12
All other		--	17	12	19
Total		100	100	100	100

1/ University of Maine, Extension Service. Summary of home accounts, 1931-32. 6 p. (Mimeographed) (1932).

2/ Musco, Marianne. The standard of living on specific owner-operated Vermont farms. Vt. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 340, 54 p. 1932.

3/ Beall, Thelma. Accounting for the family finances. Ohio State Univ. Ext. Service, 10 p. (Mimeographed) (1932).

4/ Freeman, R. C. Summary of home account records. Univ. of Ill., Col. of Agr., Home Econ. Ext. Service, 19 p. (Mimeographed) (1932).

5/ Not available.

6/ Includes upkeep and improvement of house and grounds.

7/ Includes repair of house.

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Item		Wisconsin	Kentucky	Idaho	Utah
	Number	Seven Counties 1928-30 <sup>1/</sup>	Knott County 1929-30 <sup>2/</sup>	Franklin County 1930-31 <sup>3/</sup>	Summit County 1930 <sup>4/</sup>
Families	140	228	6	6	
Average size of family in persons	3.2	6.1	3.3	4.7	
Goods and services purchased	Dollars 383	450	521	432	
Goods and services furnished	317	517	236	5/ 378	
Value of current living	700	967	757	5/ 810	
Food purchased	) 319	166	211	156	
Food furnished	)	422	173	206	
Clothing	68	163	147	79	
Rental value of house	111	34	44	171	
Operating purchased	) 129	26	30	82	
Operating furnished	)	37	19	5/	
Furnishings and equipment	8	22	45	7/ 24	
Medical care	22	28	21	11	
Education, recreation, and community welfare	8/ 21	15	8/35	47	
All other purchased	22	30	32	33	
All other furnished	--	24	--	1	
Distribution of money expenditures					
Food	Per cent 6/	37	40	36	
Clothing	18	36	28	18	
Operating	6/	6	6	19	
Furnishings and equipment	2	5	9	6	
Medical care	6	6	4	2	
Education, recreation, and community welfare	8/ 5	3	8/ 7	11	
All other	6	7	6	8	
Total	100	100	100	100	

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3/ Bateman, H. C. The standard of living of rural families of Clifton, Idaho as measured by the cost of living. Unpublished thesis (M.S.) Brigham Young Univ., Provo, Utah, 1931.

4/ Hayball, Edith and Thomas, W. P. Family living expenditures, Summit County, Utah. Utah Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 232, 30 p. 1931.

5/ Value of fuel furnished by the farm not available.

6/ Not available.

7/ Includes upkeep, fire insurance, and furnishings.

8/ Expenditures for "advancement."

Suggested Food Budgets for Farm Families  
Yearly supply for a family of five

Food	Unit	Adequate diet recommended when most of food is purchased	Very liberal diet - suggested when there are good resources for family food production
Flour, cereals	lbs.	1130	400
Milk	gal.	360	400
Potatoes, sweetpotatoes	bu.	14	40
Dried beans	pk.	5	10
Tomatoes (citrus fruit)	bu.	5	10
Leafy, green, yellow vegetables	lb.	320	585
Dried fruits	lbs.	85	75
Other vegetables and fruits	do	365	1400
Butter, other fats	do	200	165
Sugar	do	180	200
Lean meat, poultry	do	250	620
Eggs	doz.	80	145

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Index numbers of prices paid by farmers for purchased food and farm  
prices received by farmers for specified commodity groups  
(1927 = 100)

Year	Index number of prices paid for purchased food	Index number of prices received for -				
		Grains	Fruits and vegetables	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry products
1927	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928	101	101	94	108	101	106
1929	98	95	88	112	101	113
1930	90	78	102	96	39	89
1931	72	49	63	67	68	68
1932	61	36	48	47	51	51
(av. 10 mo.)						

(Based on figures of Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

Relative prices of bread and flour purchased at retail and of grain products sold at the farm  
(1927 = 100)

Year	Retail price of -		Farm price of grains
	Bread	Flour	
1927	100	100	100
1928	99	98	101
1929	97	91	95
1930	93	79	78
1931	78	60	49
1932 (av. 10 mo.)	70	51	36

(Based on figures of Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

